

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Water Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | February 9, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision making

Agenda

12:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
12:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:15 pm	15 mins	Author Team Introduction, Chapter Summary, Key Topic Area Descriptions	<i>Liz Payton, Chapter Lead</i>
12:30 pm	20 mins	Participant Perspectives: Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter	<i>Liz Payton and Chapter Author Team</i>

12:50 pm	10 mins	Introduce Online Discussion Tool (Google Jamboard) and Provide Link.	<i>Liz Payton</i>
1:00 pm	15 mins	Break	
1:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for Breakout Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link. At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them. Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room. 	<i>Drew Story, USGCRP Point of Contact</i>

Breakout Discussions

(1:20 pm - 3:20 pm | 2 hours)

Topic Area 1:
What is changing?
Trends, projections
and physical effects

Topic Area 2 :
What are the risks?
Impacts to systems
and communities

Topic Area 3:
How to adapt and
build resilience?
Advances and
challenges

1:20 pm - 1:50 pm	<i>Dan Wright</i> <i>Justin Pflug</i> <i>Liz Payton</i>	<i>Julie Kiang</i> <i>Heather Tanana</i> <i>Lesley-Ann</i> <i>Dupigny-Giroux</i>	<i>Deborah Lee</i> <i>Tirusew Asefa</i> <i>Ben Harding</i>
1:50 pm - 2:20 pm	<i>Dan Wright</i> <i>Heather Tanana</i> <i>Lesley-Ann</i> <i>Dupigny-Giroux</i>	<i>Liz Payton</i> <i>Julie Kiang</i> <i>Ben Harding</i>	<i>Deborah Lee</i> <i>Tirusew Asefa</i> <i>Justin Pflug</i>
2:20 pm - 2:50 pm	Break		
2:50 pm - 3:20 pm	<i>Dan Wright</i> <i>Ben Harding</i>	<i>Julie Kiang</i> <i>Steph McAfee</i> <i>Lesley-Ann</i> <i>Dupigny-Giroux</i>	<i>Deborah Lee</i> <i>Tirusew Asefa</i> <i>Liz Payton</i>

3:20 pm	20 mins	Wrap-up Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out, summarize the discussion • Final discussion with participants <i>Moderators, Liz Payton</i>
3:40 pm	5 mins	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process <i>Drew Story</i>